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Title: The Minister of Social Justice and Empowerment laid a statement regarding the status of implementation of the recommendations contained in the 24th Report of the Standing Committee on Social Justice and Empowerment on Demands for Grants (2012-13), pertaining to the Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment.

THE MINISTER OF SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT (KUMARI SELJA): I am laying this statement on the status of implementation of recommendations contained in the Twenty Fourth Report of the Standing Committee on Social Justice & Empowerment in pursuance of the pirection 73-A of the Speaker, Lok Sabha published vide Lok Sabha Bulletin - Part II dated September 1, 2004.

2. The Twenty Fourth Report of the Standing Committee on Social Justice and Empowerment relates to the Demands for Grants of the Ministry of Social Justice & Empowerment for the year 2012-13. The Report was presented to Lok Sabha on 2.5.2012 and laid in Rajya Sabha on the same day. The report contained 23 recommendations, which relate to general performance of the Ministry, development of Scheduled Castes, Other Backward Classes and Disability related schemes. Action Taken Notes on the recommendations contained in the Twenty Fourth Report were sent to the Committee on 17.9.2012.

3. The updated status of implementation of various recommendations made by the Committee in their Twenty Fourth Report is indicated in the Annexure to my statement, which is laid on the Table of the House. 1 would request that this may be considered as read.

12.04 Â¾ hrs